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REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2004 and the personal interview of April 27, 2004, please consider the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.